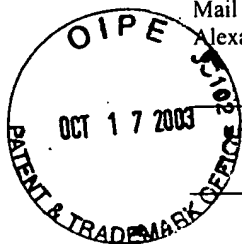


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For CLAIMS DATA ANALYSIS TOOLKIT) Group Art Unit No. 3626

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment follows the Final Office Action mailed on May 15, 2003, and is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination, the fee set forth in 37 § C.F.R. 1.17(e), and a Petition and Fee for an automatic two-month extension. The amendments and reasons presented herein were discussed during the September 4, 2003 Telephone Interview with Examiner Frenel and Supervising Examiner Thomas. Applicants request favorable consideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.